

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Coutant et al.

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Examiner: Kendall, C.

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Group Art Unit: 2122

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN MULTIPLE IMPLEMENTATIONS  
OF A ROUTINE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Coutant et al.

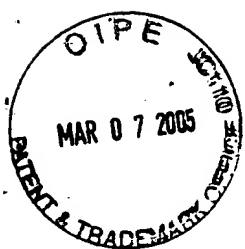
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 2, 2005.

By: Rennae Johnson  
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**RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, please consider the amended claims and remarks that follow. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

No amendments are made to the claims. However, a listing of the claims is presented beginning on page 2 for ease of reference.

The Remarks begin on page 6.